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MARSHALL, April 8.—After a winter of

unequal mildness and a month or so of

weather allowing all kinds of farm and gar-

den work to be carried on, we had on Sat-

urday last a pelting snow storm. Indeed,

from 8 o'clock during the night a true easter-

ly gale prevailed. The farmers stand an-

noyed and row, perhaps, may have to feed

stock cattle—for which the pastures were

almost ready under late genial showers of

rain and sunshine—for a month longer.

Oats have been sown and preparation for

corn and gardening was never at this season

farther advanced.

It is refreshing to know of our neighbor's

good fortune. Trenton B. Whiting, esq., the

brother of the late Geo. B. Whiting, esq., well

known in Washington city in days long

since, writes thus from Quincy, Pima

county, California, through a sister: "We

have had the most delightful winter I ever

saw, scarcely any snow. We hailed rain a

few days ago with joy as we had had none

since December. As a consequence I have

been happily exempt from rheumatism. We

have an excellent Chinaman who takes de-

light in the care of a pig which he will not

be without."

We are recalled from our digression by the

recollection of a tramp in our midst the

other day. He was a graduate, doubtless,

of his class, wore a white necktie and had a

valise well filled, and craved money suffi-

cient to carry him back to the "old coun-

try." He had the names of dupes without

number recorded in his little note book.

On the return of the March term of our

County Court a few delinquent debtors may

have been made to wince, though, as a gen-

eral thing, our people were never more pro-

sperous. New dwellings are being built and

old ones repaired. The farms in Fauquier

are cultivated by the most approved meth-

ods; wire, plank and stone fences supersede

the old-time rail enclosures; costly barns

have been built and every form of farming

implements and machinery have been intro-

duced, and still in Virginia the great need

is a population tens of thousands in excess

of what we have.

Our public schools will shortly be closed.

Of course these flourish, for they are sup-

ported by the taxpayers. Next Friday the

patrons of the Marshall school are invited to

an entertainment. We are glad to add that

the estimable wife of Mr. A. S. Furcor, of

Belmont Classical School, near The Plains,

has so far recovered her health as to be able

to return to her home.

Shortly, of course, when the summer

comes, our churches will again be filled and

we shall have the neighborhood filled with

visitors, boarders, &c.

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The Madstone.

There is no superstition older, more ex-

tensive, and of greater vitality than the be-

lief in the madstone. It goes back to the

most ancient times. For ages it has con-

tinued in China and the East Indies,

and Pliny speaks of the ability of the

petrification called ammonite cornu, and

now known as ammonite, to extract the

virus from wounds inflicted by mad dogs

and venomous reptiles. This stone is the

fossil of an extinct mollusk; and one brought

from Bombay to Richmond many years ago

was believed at the time to have cured sev-

eral cases of hydrophobia. But the mad-

stone at present in use is described as a

formation found in the bladders of deer. At

least such a specimen was obtained by the

Geological Survey in North Carolina five or

six years ago. It came from the paunch of a

white spotted deer, and was said to have

cured a case of hydrophobia and one of

rattlesnake bite, these cures being sub-

stantiated by affidavits. The madstone was

more recently used with success at Terre

Haute in Indiana. As it is a porous stone

it operates, if it operates at all, by absorp-

tion, but in that respect it has no more cur-

ative power than a common sponge. Any

porous substance applied to a wound would

act in the same way. It is a question, too,

whether the disease itself is not imaginary

quite as much as real, and for that reason

is especially adapted for the use of super-

stitious means of cure, madstones, incanta-

tions, charms, and faith cures.

Few physicians allege that they have seen

a genuine case of hydrophobia in man, and

Dr. Spitzka goes so far as to say that real

rabies, transmissible from dog to man by a

bite of the dog only, has not yet been de-

monstrated. In the great majority of cases,

at least, it is a purely imaginary disease, and

in others blood poisoning or lockjaw may

furnish the explanation. But people will